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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF U.S. AMBASSADOR TO COLOMBIA

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IT SEEMS TO ME THAT GOC REACTION TO CABRANES NOMINATION CALLS FOR URGENT PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER WHICH WOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- 1) SECRETARY PERSONALLY RECOMMENDED CABRANES TO THE PRESIDENT BASED ON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE AND HIGH ESTEEM.
- 2) CABRANES' NOMINATION WAS MADE IN BEST INTEREST OF REBUILDING AND STRENGHTENING OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, GIVEN HIS OUTSTANDING QUALIFICATIONS,
- 3) US DOES NOT OF COURSE WISH TO IMPOSE AN AMBASSADOR SINCE HE MUST BE ABLE TO WORK ON VERY BEST TERMS WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER,

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4) NEVERTHELESS, WE HOPE GOC WILL CONSIDER MATTER FURTHER AND, HOPEFULLY, BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT CABRANES.
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